GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture Department – SMAM 2023-24 – Establishment of Kisan Drone CHCs – Constitution of State Level Technical Committee of Kisan Drones – orders – Issued – Reg.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.277 Dated.20.04.2023

Read:

From Special Commission of Agriculture, AP, Guntur, Lr.No. AGC02-19021/17/2023-FM-AGRHOD, dated:12.04.2023.

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ORDER:

The Special Commission of Agriculture, AP, Guntur in his letter read above has stated that, the Department of Agriculture is taking up the promotion of Farm Mechanization to cover all the Villages, by establishing YSR Yantra Seva Kendra (Community Hiring Centres) through farmer groups and the hiring services of CHC, mechanization made available to SF & MF without any investment burden or maintenance burden from 2021-22 onwards.

2. He has further stated that the promotion of Agricultural Drone technology for providing a sustainable solution in the context of enhancing the productivity as well as efficiency of the agricultural sector under SMAM. GOI included component of "Establishment/upgradation of Custom Hiring Centres with Kisan Drones" under CSS-SMAM.

3. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture has proposed to establish 2000 Kisan Drone CHCs during the 2023-24 and planned to ground 500 Kisan Drone CHCs by July 2023 and 1500 Kisan Drone CHCs by December, 2023. For taking up execution of programme, it is required to finalize the specifications of Kisan Drones and subsequent empanelling of Kisan Drones.

4. Government after careful examination, hereby constituted the State – Level Technical Committee of Kisan Drones with the following members to arrive at modalities for effective implementation of the programme.

Sl.No.	Committee Members
1	Special Commissioner of Agriculture, AP
2	Commissioner of Horticulture, AP
3	Director of Research, ANGRAU, LAM , Guntur
4	Director/Representative from SRFTTI, Garaldinne, Ananthapur District
5	VC & MD, AP Seed Corporation Ltd, Vijayawada
6	VC & MD, AP Markfed, Vijayawada
7	VC & MD, AP State Agro Industries Development Corporation
8	CEO, AP Drone Corporation, Vijayawada.
9	Technical expert from Agricultural Engineer/ANGRAU

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5. The State Level Technical Committee of Kisan Drones are requested to examine the following points to finalise the modalities for effective implementation of the programme .

1. Specifications of Kisan Drones to be Empanelled.
2. Finalization of components to be covered under unit cost.
3. Maximum indicative of Kisan Drones.
4. Steps to be taken up to ensure support to the Kisan Drone CHCs from the Kisan Drone manufacturer/Suppliers.
5. Any other related issue for successful implementation of the Scheme.

6. The Special Commission of Agriculture, AP, Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RBKs &
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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